

of me, that I was by choice the chosen of the state, making its best, even for the education of all its classes; and that I had the heart to appreciate this blessing than sit on a throne of ivory and gold, monarch of an empire, and the sun never sets. Husbandmen, saw the need of instruction to your son's and daughter's minds. It will grow up and bear fruit, though the driving storm scatter the blossoms of spring, or unluckily tears overtake the hopes of autumn.—Plant the germ of truth in the infant understanding of your children;—save, stow, spare, do my thing but steal, in order to multiply that growth; and it is little, nothing to say that it will flourish when your grave stones, crumbled into dust, shall mingle with the dust they covered;—it will flourish when that over-arching heaven shall have passed away like a scroll, and the storied sun which brightens it, shall set in blood!'

DEFINITE INFORMATION.—"Well, Robt. how much did your pig weigh?" "I didn't weigh as much as I expected, and I always thought it wouldnt."

The wall of a new Catholic Church, in Court street, in the fifth ward of this city, blew down on Wednesday evening. The loss is said to be about \$10,000.—*Brockton Citizen.*

MARRIED.—In Canton, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. James Taylor, Eliza Hart Esq. to Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mortimer Fane, late of that place.

In Middlebury on the 21st inst., Mr. James R. Langdon, to Miss Lucy Bowen of Middlebury.

In New-Haven on the 23d inst., by the Rev. J. Elihu Bushnell, Mr. Benjamin Wilson of Franklin to Miss Eliza R. Crane of the former place.

In Montpelier, by the Rev. Bird W. Smith, Mr. Charles Luman to Miss Maria Sprague.

In Stockbridge, on the 8th inst., Mr. Miles Cooper of Charlotte, to Miss Anna Pease of Stockbridge.

DIED.

In Castleton on the 10th inst., Wm. Waterman, my child of A. W. Hyde and Sarah A. Hyde, aged 11 months and 19 days.

United States Sale.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT. ss.

BY virtue of a Decree of the District Court of the United States for the district of Vermont, bearing date Dec. 26, 1836, I will sell at public auction, at the auction store of N. B. Haswell, in the town of Burlington in said district, on Saturday the 14th of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. two boxes, containing 16 pieces Broad Cloth, 2 pieces Cassimere and 1 dozen suspenders, seized at Burlington on the 10th day of November last, for alleged violations of the revenue laws of the United States. Terms of sale, cash.

A. W. HYDE.

Col. of the Customs for the Dist. of Vt. N. B. HASWELL, Auctioneer.
Burlington Dec. 30, 1836.

Engine Company No. 3.

THE annual meeting of said company will be held at John H. Ward's hotel on Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M.—WM. WESTON, Secy.

Attention!

THE members of the Burlington Mechanics Association are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of officers for the year ensuing, will be held at Howard's Hotel on Tuesday the 31 day of January next at six o'clock P. M. A punctual attendance of all the members is requested. Mechanics generally are invited to attend. By order,

J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Burlington, Dec. 23, 1836.

LOST

ON Friday last, large grey PUR CAPE, lined with blue-black silk.—The finder shall be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Book Store.
Decem. 29, 1836.

Cash for Pork.

THE Subscribers will pay cash for pork delivered at their store on Church st. Dec. 29.—LOVELY & ATTWELL.

Otter and Seal Caps, &c.

WE have two good caps for sale; as they are the last we will sell them at the dozen price, at the Variety Shop.

PANGBOURG & BRINSMAID.

20 dozen Whalebone Busks, and narrow Whalebones, just received by PANGBOURG & BRINSMAID.

Vol. VII of Vermont Reports for sale by VERNON HARRINGTON.

Dec. 23, 1836.

Cash paid for Barley at the Burlington Brewery by R. N. FLACK.

Dec. 29, 1836.

Common Prayer—Various sizes and splendid bindings, for Christmas and New Year's presents, for sale by V. HARRINGTON.

Proper Lessons to be read at morning and evening prayer, on Sunday and other holy-days throughout the year, for sale by V. HARRINGTON.

Burlington Dec. 20th, 1836.

Parley's Almanac, for 1837.

The American Nun, for sale by V. HARRINGTON.

Books received by V. HARRINGTON.

Clark's Promises,
McMillan's Religious Life,
Christian Radicalism,
Legend of St. George,
Draper's Parables,
Christmas offering,
New Years Token—London,
English Navigator,
The Jewell,
German Tourist, &c. &c.

Dec. 24, 1836.

December 29, 1836.

JUST received and for sale low by Lovely & Abbott,
10 doz. Buck mittens,
6 do. do Gloves,
6 do. do Moose skin Moccasins,
6 do. patent wood pins.
An assortment of Farwells garter boots,
working shoes and slips &c. &c.

100 Barrels Superfine Flour
For sale by H. HYDE & CO.
Dec. 23.

Hector G. Taylor's Estate.
STATE OF VERMONT. / The honora-
bility of CHITTENDEN, before the Pro-
bate Court within, and for the District of
Chittenden, to the creditors and others
concerned in the estate of Hector G. Tay-
lor, late of Jacksonville, in the state of Illinois,
deceased.

WHEREAS, Oren Murray, adminis-
trator of the estate of said deceased,
had made application to this court, to ex-
tend the time limited for making payment
of the debts of the deceased six months
from this date; and the third Monday of
January next being assigned for a hearing
in the premises, at John A. Willey's hotel
in Williston, and it having been ordered
that notice be given thereof by publishing
this order three weeks successively in the
Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington,
before the time fixed for hearing;

Therefore, you hereby notify to appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, then and there to make ob-
jection if any you have, to the said time of
payment being further extended as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this
29th day of December, A. D. 1836.

WM. WESTON, Register.

TO the Honorable the Probate Court
for the District of Chittenden comes
Henry P. Hickok of Burlington in said
district, and shows that he is legal guardian
of Mortimer C. Buell, a male infant under
the age of twenty one years, and of Maria
A. Buell, a female infant under the age
of eighteen years, both of the town of
Burlington aforesaid;—that the said Mortimer
C. and Maria A. are seized as tenants in
common in their own right in fee of a certain
parcel of land and tenement thereon, con-
taining one half of one acre, in the town of
Colchester and District aforesaid, bounded
north by the road leading from the Falls to
Essex, and commonly known as the Back
Place; and that a sale of said parcel of
land is conducive to the best interests of
his said wards.

And your petitioner will ever pray,
HENRY P. HICKOK.
Burlington, Dec. 27, 1836.

STATE OF VERMONT. ss.

DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. / The Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, to all persons to whom these
present shall come, GREETING.

HENRY P. HICKOK, of Burlington in the District of Chittenden, guardian
of Mortimer C. Buell, a male infant under
the age of twenty one years, and Maria A. Buell, a female infant under the age
of eighteen years, both of the town of
Burlington aforesaid, having represented
to this court, that the said Mortimer C. and Maria A. are seized as tenants in com-
mon in their own right in fee of a certain
parcel of land and tenement thereon, con-
taining one half of one acre, in the town of
Colchester and District aforesaid, bounded
north by the road leading from the Falls to
Essex, and commonly known as the Back
Place; and that a sale of said parcel of
land is conducive to the best interests of
his said wards.

Thereupon, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and
place aforesaid, then and there to make ob-
jection, if any you have, to the said time of
payment being further extended as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this
20th day of December, A. D. 1836.

WM. WESTON, Register.

To the Hon. the Probate Court for the
County of Chittenden, comes Henry P.
Hickok of Burlington, in said District,
and shows to said court that he is legal
guardian of Mortimer Buell, a male infant
under the age of twenty one years, and of
Maria A. Buell, a female infant under the
age of eighteen years, both of the town of
Burlington aforesaid;—That the said Mortimer
C. and Maria A. are seized as tenants in
common in their own right in fee of a certain
parcel of land and tenement thereon, con-
taining one half of one acre, in the town of
Colchester and District aforesaid, bounded
north by the road leading from the Falls to
Essex, and commonly known as the Back
Place; and that a sale of said parcel of
land is conducive to the best interests of
his said wards.

It is hereby ordered, that said applica-
tion stand for a hearing before said court,
at a session thereof to be held at Burlington
on the 4th Monday of January, A. D. 1837;
and that notice thereof be given by publishing
this order together with the substance
of said petition in the Free Press, a newspaper
printed at Burlington in the county of
Chittenden, two weeks successively, before
the time fixed for hearing.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this
21st day of December, A. D. 1836.

WM. WESTON, Register.

ANNUALS for 1837 sold by VERNON HARRINGTON.

The Magazine, Friendships Offering—London,
The Fairy Book,
The Poet,
The Girl,
The Token,
Religious Souvenir,
The Violet & Co.,
Dec. 22, 1836.

Town Meeting.

A MEETING will be held at the town
hall in Burlington on Saturday 31st
inst. at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of
appointing three Trustees to receive and
manage the portion of public money which
may be deposited in the town of Burlington
agreeably to an act passed November 17,
1836.

SAMUEL NICHOLS, Select
H. LOWRY, secy.

Burlington, Dec. 20, 1836.

NOTICE.

THE lessors and debtors of the town
of Burlington will take notice that
their rent and interest falls due on the
first day of January next. Punctual pay-
ment is expected without further notice.

NATHAN B. HASWELL,
Town Treasurer.

Burlington Dec. 20th, 1836.

Cold Weather Articles;

At the Cheap Cash Store.

BUFFALO ROBES, For Caps and
Capes, Mittens, gloves, Moccasins,
Over shoes, Satin Beaver, for Bonnets,
hats, &c. 2000 lbs. Cotton batting,
Also a new stock of carpeting and woolen
yarn. Broad Cloths, Cassimere and Sat-
inets, all for sale very cheap by

S. E. HOWARD.
P. S. Wanted.—A first rate English
Ingrain Carpet Weaver.

Dec. 22, PANGBOURG & BRINSMAID.

COMMON Buttons Tea Pots for 75 cts. 81 cts. \$1 00 \$1 50 \$2 00 each at the Variety Shop.

Dec. 22, PANGBOURG & BRINSMAID.

ASTORIA, or anecdotes of an enter-
prise beyond the rocky mountains, by
Washington Irving, in two vols. For sale
by V. HARRINGTON.

100 Barrels Superfine Flour
For sale by H. HYDE & CO.
Dec. 23.

EULOGY on the Life and Charac-
ter of James Madison. By John Q.
Adams. For sale by V. HARRINGTON.
Dec. 15.

HOLMES' POEMS just published
and for sale by V. HARRINGTON.
Dec. 13, 1836.

Truman Burrill's Estate.

To the Hon. the Probate Court for the
District of Chittenden, before the Pro-
bate Court within, and for the District of
Chittenden, to the creditors and others
concerned in the estate of Truman G. Tay-
lor, late of Jacksonville, in the state of Illinois,
deceased.

WHEREAS, Oren Murray, adminis-
trator of the estate of said deceased,
had made application to this court, to ex-
tend the time limited for making payment
of the debts of the deceased six months
from this date; and the third Monday of
January next being assigned for a hearing
in the premises, at John A. Willey's hotel
in Williston, and it having been ordered
that notice be given thereof by publishing
this order three weeks successively in the
Free Press, a newspaper printed at Burlington,
before the time fixed for hearing;

Therefore, you hereby notify to appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, then and there to make ob-
jection if any you have, to the said time of
payment being further extended as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this
29th day of December, A. D. 1836.

V. HARRINGTON.

STATE OF VERMONT. ss.

DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN, ss. / The Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, to all persons to whom these
present shall come, GREETING.

STEPHEN BURRILL, a male infant under
the age of twenty one years, and of Maria
A. Buell, a female infant under the age
of eighteen years, both of the town of
Burlington aforesaid;—that the said Mortimer
C. and Maria A. are seized as tenants in com-
mon in their own right in fee of a certain
parcel of land and tenement thereon, con-
taining one half of one acre, in the town of
Burlington aforesaid, bounded north by the
road leading from the Falls to Essex, and
commonly known as the Back Place; and that
a sale of said parcel of land is conducive to
the best interests of his said wards.

And your petitioner will ever pray,
STEPHEN B. BURRILL.

Burlington, Dec. 16, 1836.

Alfred Day's Estate.

STATE OF VERMONT. / The Hono-
rability of CHITTENDEN, before the Pro-
bate Court within, and for the District of
Chittenden, to the creditors and others
concerned in the estate of ALFRED DAY,
late of Burlington in said district,

deceased.

WHEREAS, Stephen B. Munson, adminis-
trator of said deceased, had made application
to this court, to extend the time limited for
making payment of the debts of the deceased
twelve months from this date, and the eleventh day of January
next being assigned for a hearing
in the premises, at the Office of the Register
of Deeds in said Burlington, and it having been ordered
that notice be given by publishing this order
three weeks successively in the Free Press,
a newspaper printed at Burlington, before the time
fixed for hearing;

Therefore, you hereby notify to appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, then and there to make ob-
jection if any you have, to the said time of
payment being further extended as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Burlington, this
29th day of December, A. D. 1836.

V. HARRINGTON.

PLATED SPOONS, of an excellent quality, selected with care.

They can be recommended, and will suit
the purchaser. For sale at the Variety Shop.

Dec. 16, PANGBOURG & BRINSMAID.

Notice.

WHEREAS, my wife Louisa, has de-
ported herself in such manner as to render
it impossible for me to have any
further connexion with her. This is there-
fore to forbid all persons harboring or trust-
ing her on my account as I shall pay no
debts of her contracting after this date.

STEPHEN H. A